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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF  
CONTACTLESS SIGNAL TRANSMISSION  
FROM A TRANSMITTER TO A RECEIVER,  
AND A SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

Examiner: Young T. Tse

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, for which a response was due on August 5, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.